

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Twilight.

'Tween daylight and starlight comes Twilight, fair maid,
With candle-jaw-burning, half-moon and
Her hair shrouded in a soft-spilling a dragon of dew—
Grove, meadow and lane steals she silently through.

With tremulous jewels she broders the
And hours a cool draft in the cup of
And the flower.
She brings a soft hush to the birds in
the nest,
And calm to the babe on the mother's
glad breast.

She calls from far towers the echo of
bells;
With firefly lamps she besprinkles the
dells;
Till, lost in the gloom, and her candle
burned out,
She hides in a world night has curtained
about.

NIXON WATERMAN.

Tennessee War Relics.

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph has just received from Nashville a box of interesting relics for the Tennessee Room at the Confederate Museum.

Two of the articles in the box are lent to the Museum. One of these is a typical old coat of Confederate gray, and was worn by Captain N. B. Pilcher, of the First Tennessee Regiment, at the battle of Perryville, where he led the left wing of the attacking column, which took Loomis's famous battery, making one of the bloodiest and most daring charges of the war.

The other article loaned is a fine old portrait of Lieutenant John Dudley Winston, of the Tenth Tennessee Regiment, known for the enthusiastic gallantry of his Irish heroes as the "Bloody Tenth."

Other articles in the box are two medalion portraits of Lee and Jackson, and a picture of General R. P. Chenoweth, in the uniform worn by him as a colonel of the Mexican War.

The box was sent by Mrs. M. B. Pilcher, regent of the Tennessee Room, as a personal contribution, and was a forerunner of similar contributions, the promise of which Mrs. Pilcher has undoubtedly gained, in the short time she has been regent, by the unfailing energy and enthusiasm which characterize her.

Matinee Euchre.

Among the entertainments of last week was a delightful matinee euchre given by Miss Nina Owen, at her home, No. 1409 Porter Street, Manchester, in honor of Miss Anne Wilde Weisiger, of Augusta, Ga.

The first prize was won by Miss Ella Sampson; the trophy, by Miss Ella Sampson, and the consolation, by Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Charlottesville, Va. Miss Annie Rucker presided over the punch bowl. The guests were Miss Anne Wilde Weisiger, of Augusta, Ga.; Elizabeth Jones, of Charlottesville, Va.; Sarah Weisiger, of Augusta, Ga.; Anne Rogers, of Newport News, Va.; and Lillian Montague, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Annie Rucker, Ellen Brodway, Maud Patterson, Minnie Weisiger, Josephine McRae, Faye Howlett, Ella and Susan Samuels, Laura Taylor, Elizabeth, Edith and Polly Hyde, Mrs. Annie Garrett, Misses Nina, Lucia and Margaret Owen.

Party at Summerdean.

A delightful house party is being entertained by the Misses Crawford, at their beautiful country home, "Summerdean."

Those attending the party are Misses Florence Maxey, of Blackstone, Va.; Marie Herbert, Annie and Beale Allison, of Richmond; Elsie Shelton, of New York; Elizabeth Eastley, of South Boston; and Miss Lamond, of Washington; Messrs. Archie Chao, of Philadelphia; Burns Nelson, of Reading, Pa.; Reginald Thomas, of New York.

This party is greatly increased every evening by friends from the city, who participate in such pleasures as dancing, hay rides, card parties, Japanese lawn fetes and Dutch suppers, which are planned by the charming hostesses.

Miss Royall Honored.

Miss Anne Keith Royall, who has been having a delightful time during July in Albemarle county, was given a beautiful German at the Leander Creek Club House last Friday evening by her friend, Miss Louie Antrim, who accompanied Miss Royall in her return to Richmond from school in June and was her guest in Richmond for several weeks.

The German was led by Mr. H. Clay Michie, Jr. Among those present were Misses Margaret, Annie and Beale Allison, of Albemarle county; Miss Anne Keith Royall, of Richmond; Miss Martha Lambeth, of Atlanta, Ga.; Misses Judith Maury and Minnie Bower, of Salem, Va.; Misses Wood, McMurdo, Abbie, Benshaw, Sampson, Woods, McCreary, Robertson, Selman, Harmon, Moon, White, Duke, Farwell, Bolton, Dabney, Minor, Dunnington and Bolling; Messrs. John and Paul Christian, of Richmond; Wood, Bibb, McMurdo, Dabney, Michie, Wolfe, Moore, Grant, Rowell, Lyons, Farrington, Duke, Bolling, Jr., Dr. J. J. Nettie, Edgar, Thornton, Moore, Antrim, Wayland, Peyton, Jr., Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Antrim, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bolton, Mrs. McMurdo, Mr. Price Maury and Mr. W. R. Duke.

Beautiful Garden Party.

In the chronicle of Louisiana gayeties the most pronounced social success of the summer has been the beautiful garden party recently given by the Misses Gordon of Hibernia. The pretty lawn, with its amphitheatre of wooded hills, was gay with happy young people, and the decorations of rare old-fashioned garden

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You Are Wanted to Help Clean Up the Store.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Eliot Norton.

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THE AIM OF LIFE.

(FROM "FESTUS.")

By PHILIP JAMES BAILEY.

Philip James Bailey, the English poet, was born at Nottingham April 22, 1816, and died September 6th, 1902. He was educated for the law, but never practiced. His best known poem, "Festus," from which this selection was taken, was first published in 1850, and has passed through a large number of editions in both Great Britain and the United States.

WE live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.
And he whose heart beats quickest lives the longest:
Lives in one hour more than in years do some
Whose fat blood sleeps as it slips along their veins.
Life is but a means unto an end; that end,
Beginning, mean, and end to all things—God.
The dead have all the glory of the world.



This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is possible each day.

flowers showed everywhere a fine and artistic touch.

The refreshments, served under the grand old trees, were marked by the dainty perfection characteristic of these charming hostesses, whose gracious hospitality is always highly appreciated by their many friends.

Hunter—Cooke.

Miss Jennie Winston Cooke and Mr. Heyward C. Hunter were married Monday forenoon, July 21st, in the home of the bride. Mrs. Hunter is a daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. N. B. Cooke, of "Jawaway," Hanover county, and a sister of Mrs. Edward D. Quarles, of this city.

Mrs. Hunter, who is from New York city, has purchased "Moreland," the Coleman estate in Hanover, and will make his future home in Virginia. Owing to a recent death in the bride's family, only the immediate family witnessed the wedding.

A Thrilling Adventure.

The Times-Dispatch correspondent at Onancock writes:

Miss M. Louise Thompson, of Richmond, has been visiting her father, Pansy Wilkins, in Chesapeake and two dances in her honor. Miss Thompson had a very narrow escape in a runaway while here. She and one of the young men were out driving in the evening. When returning home, the horse being frightened on entering the house became uncontrollable and commenced to run at a rapid rate. The horse continued to fly down the principal thoroughfare through the residential section and soon entered the business part.

After going nearly a mile, without any appearance of tiring, the horse became choked and fell directly across the street in front of the postoffice. Miss Thompson was out of the runaway with lightning swiftness none the worse off for her thrilling and lucky experience, as both she and the young man came off without a bruise.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryan left yesterday for a trip to Northern Michigan and the Canadian lakes.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Clarksville, Tenn., is at the Bennett Hotel, Baltimore. Mr. J. L. Ingle is at Millwood for the summer. Mr. Benjamin H. Frayer is registered at the Northampton Hotel. Miss E. P. Harrison, of West Virginia,

issued by Mr. and Mrs. Wright B. Carney for the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Katherine, to Captain Charles H. Taylor, United States marine corps. The wedding ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride, 14 Churchland, Va., on Thursday afternoon, August 17th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. E. Pendleton Jones, D. D., who has been spending several months in Europe, is expected to reach Hampton, Va., from New York to-day.

Miss Hazel Bolton, of Charlottesville, Va., almost equally as well known in Richmond, is the guest of Miss Louise Jones, of Raleigh, N. C. Miss Jones entertained at bridge while Saturday evening last in Miss Bolton's honor, her guests being Misses Sarah Jones, Sadie Belle Mayer, Caro Brevard, Lacy Ray, Lieutenant T. D. Osborne, Messrs. Chas. Brenner, Robert Brenner, Willoughby Chalmers, Walter Taliferro, Frank M. Caldwell and Mrs. B. E. Carr and Brodie Nalle.

The prize was won by Mr. Chas. Brenner, who presented it to the guest of honor, Miss Bolton.

Mrs. Alice Palmer, of South Third Street, has been called to Schenectady, N. Y., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Wilkie.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Rosa Lee Fischer and Mr. Norman Brown, both of Henrico county, Va., were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Church by Rev. George H. McFadden, who is a personal friend of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the members of Mr. McFadden's family and a number of their friends from Henrico county. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned to their home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Orgain and Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart Jones are guests at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Browning, of Washington, D. C., are entertaining a house party of Washington, Richmond and Philadelphia guests at their summer home, on Cranberry Mountain, Pocomantas, Va. Va.

Miss Nellie Reynolds, of Scranton, Pa., who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Harrison, of Fredericksburg, Va., is now spending some time in Berryville, Clarke county.

Miss Ida Habitation, of this city, is spending a charming summer at "Woodlawn," the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trice, near Bunker's Station, Louisa county. Mr. William Habitation, who is in the making of a tour of the Virginia resorts in his automobile, will stop on his way to the mountains to visit Miss Habitation.

Mrs. John Jackson, of Richmond, who has been visiting at Miss Pollock's cottage, Virginia Beach, left last week, with Miss Grace Morrison, of Danville, Va., to join a house party at Gordonsville, Va.

Mrs. Jacob Michaux spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baird, of Norfolk, at Atlantic Club, Virginia Beach.

Miss Elise Bolling has returned from Staunton to resume her duties at Virginia Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Berry, who have been the guests in Bedford City of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spencer, and Miss Mary Berry, who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry, returned to Richmond last week.

Mr. O. B. Hopkins is at home, after a week's visit to Charlottesville and the University of Virginia.

Captain Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., recently promoted from a first lieutenant in the Twelfth Cavalry, has been assigned to the Seventh Cavalry, and will join his regiment at the expiration of his present leave of absence.

Miss Mabel Gelsinger has left for a month's stay with friends in Washington, D. C.

WALKED OVER POLICE.

Young Negro in New Suit Took Up All Sidewalk.

Charles Daly is a negro who has heretofore labored under the indignation that policemen were objects on the sidewalks that should be brushed aside by the colored population, especially in the case of the colored population. Charles had another idea about the matter at present. Justice John F. Craddock, knickerbocker, was in the flat head of Charles yesterday morning.

Officer Gorman was the person the negro bumped into. It was not a head-on collision, for Charles brushed past the officer with a fancy step. The blue coat, which he wore, was so tight that it seemed to him that he should get out of the way of gentlemen when out for a stroll.

"Broad back to the pen," Charles, and hand Sergeant Thomas B. said the court. And then he said: "If I teach you niggers, if I live long enough, that you can't get too far in this city."

L. N. Davis, a young white man from Washington, D. C., who had been in the city for some time, was arrested by the police for walking over the sidewalk. He was charged with obstructing the sidewalk and was fined \$5.00.

Letters received from Mr. Madison Scott, of Richmond, who recently sailed for England on the "Corona," announce his safe arrival at Liverpool, England, on July 19th. Mr. Scott had a delightful voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knox Allen, of Norfolk, Va., have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Lucile Virginia, to Mr. Walter Glenroy Bick, of Richmond, to take place August 3d at 5:30 o'clock in Freeman Baptist Church, Norfolk.

Mr. C. T. Walker, of Warwick county, will give a launch party this week in honor of Miss Bessie Sykes, of Smithfield, Va. The party will leave for this city to-night, chaperoned by Mrs. L. R. Montgomery, and after a visit to Richmond, will cruise on the James for several days.

The young men of Cape Charles, Va., gave a sailing party on the buoy, "Lillian B. Cooper" Friday evening of last week, in honor of Miss Cuthbert, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Mary Hart Nalle, of Culpeper; Miss Grace Lear, of Richmond; Miss Hannah Baird, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Ethel McMurdo, of Richmond; and Miss Emma Nair, of Clifton Forge.

Miss Virginia Hamilton and Miss Phyllis Edwards, of Newport News, Va., are the guests of friends in Richmond.

Dr. Claude R. Kellam has a supper host at the Chesapeake Club, Norfolk, last evening, in honor of Miss Katherine Yonge, of Richmond; Miss Margaret Old and Mr. Murray, of Canada.

Cards of invitation have been recently

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PROPERTY GONE; 8 DEAD IN STORM

Lightning Strikes in Midst of Bathers at Coney Island, Killing Five.

FLOOD AT BRIDGEPORT

Houses and Bridges Washed Away and Two Men Drowned.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, July 31.—During a thunderstorm of terrific intensity which passed over New York yesterday afternoon five persons were struck by lightning and killed, and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway Baths, Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three were prostrated at Gravesend Beach. Those killed: GEORGE DUNWOODIE, Buffalo. JACOB FRANKEL, Manhattan. ROBERT F. WACHS, Bronx borough. CHARLES BENNERIE, Brooklyn. FRANK BENNERIE, Brooklyn. HENRY RANSWELLER, Brooklyn. The injured: David Villa, James J. Dunno, Tina Christiansen, Harry Krohn, Clara Phil, Mary L. Curley, Isaac Raffe and wife, Amelia Schomberg, William J. Weiler, John Apple and Daniel McCauley, all of Brooklyn.

Beach Thronged With Bathers. The intense heat of the morning attracted a great multitude to the shore resorts, and late in the afternoon, when the storm blew up from the westward, the Parkway Beach was thronged with bathers and spectators. The wind descended in torrents, and hundreds of men, women and children sought shelter under the big bathhouse, which is elevated above the sand on piles.

The lightning was incessant, and terrible thunderclaps shook the bathhouse, to the terror of the crowd huddled beneath it. A few minutes before 6 o'clock a bolt struck the flagstaff and grounded in the very thickest of the crowd. Nearly fifty persons were prostrated, and the remainder, screaming with terror, rushed out into the storm. Those who had remained in the bathhouse were also panic-stricken and fled in all directions, not daring to enter the bathhouse, which appeared to be on fire.

Autobuses were summoned from all the nearest hospitals, and on their arrival five persons were found dead and nine unconscious under the bathhouse.

Bodies Scorched By Fluid. The bodies of all were scorched by the electric fluid. The injured were removed to a hospital, where it was said that some probably would die. Many persons were seriously but not taken home by friends. A slight fire in the bathhouse was quickly extinguished by the rain.

About the same time Henry Ransweller was struck and killed while sheltering under a tree at Gravesend Beach, and his son William, with John Apple and Daniel McCauley, was rendered unconscious.

Lightning struck at various points in the city. A store in Rushing Avenue, Brooklyn, was burned, and a car in Sixth Avenue, Manhattan, was set on fire, but the occupants escaped unhurt. The electric lights in the city were out for several minutes, and the telephone wires in Bellevue Hospital were struck several times, extinguishing all the lights and causing much alarm among the patients.

TWO DROWNED: MANY HOUSES SWEEP AWAY

Terrific Rainstorm Cause sBursting of Reservoirs in Connecticut Town.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., July 31.—Two men were drowned and fifty other persons were rescued early yesterday morning in a flood which took houses from their foundations, tore vessels from their moorings, wrecked four bridges and did widespread damage in this city.

The flood was caused by the bursting of reservoirs north of the city as a result of the unprecedented rainfall early yesterday.

The combined forces of the police and fire departments were constituted a salvage corps, and many daring rescues were effected. A large gas main crossing the Pequonnock River was broken by contact with a schooner, and falling electric light wires ignited the escaping gas, causing an explosion which shook the city, set fire to a large and aroused the entire population.

Michael Moran, whose shanty was carried down the east bank of Berkshire Pond and reduced to fragments by crashing into the Berkshire Bridge, was rescued by the police and taken to the hospital. He was buried under the debris, and his body has not yet been found.

William Koweski, the second to lose his life, was driving an ice wagon across Burnum Avenue bridge, when the flood carried away the structure. He was able to extricate himself when the ice wagon overturned upon him, and was drowned with the horses.

John Sarein, who was with Koweski, caught a log and floated with the rushing water until an opportunity offered for him to cling to a wharf.

The members of the family of John Lesko, consisting of himself, his wife and three small children, were asleep in their home when it was struck by the flood. The foundation and sent down the river at a terrific rate of speed. The house was thrown against another, which stood on a pile, and the family Lesko, with his children, was standing on a

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bureau, and his wife was on the foot of the house, which was almost filled with water, floated down the stream in pitch darkness. A dozen families whose houses were surrounded by high water were rescued by police and firemen in row boats. The houses filled with water and the occupants were driven to the second stories. Women and children in night attire were on the roofs crying for aid. Altogether eleven families were rescued. Estimates to-day of the property loss will approach half a million dollars. City property also suffered probably to the extent of \$100,000 and large manufacturing plants and many stores are heavy losers also.

FIRE BY LIGHTNING.

Heavy Loss in the Town of Edinburg Sunday Night.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WOODSTOCK, VA., July 31.—The town of Edinburg, Shenandoah county, was visited by a twenty thousand dollar fire Saturday night about 10 o'clock, which started in the store of J. F. Holtzman and Company, and destroyed the entire stock, store building and two dwelling houses situated on Main Street.

The fire was started by lightning, which struck a telephone wire and was conducted into the building. The firm of Holtzman and Company lost about twelve thousand dollars on merchandise, with eight thousand dollars' insurance; H. B. Boyer, store building, with two thousand five hundred dollars; with two thousand dollars' insurance; Mrs. Julia Wightman, two dwelling houses, three thousand five hundred dollars; insurance, sixteen thousand dollars.

Several buildings near the fire were considerably damaged in addition to the above.

DANVILLE AHEAD.

Defeats Charlotte and Takes a Long Lead for Championship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 31.—The Danville baseball team, the champions of the Virginia-Carolina League, defeated Charlotte by the score of 8 to 6 in an interesting game, played here to-day. The feature of to-day's game was the up-hill work of the local team, Charlotte losing with four runs in the first inning, and the Tar Heels seem unable to compete with the Virginia boys as will be seen by the following standing of the clubs:

Danville won 41, lost 21.
Charlotte won 32, lost 35.
Winston-Salem won 28, lost 34.
Greensboro won 25, lost 40.

FAUQUIER WANTS IT.

Change in the Selection of Senator From Fauquier and Loudoun.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEESBURG, VA., July 31.—The Democratic County Committee of Loudoun has been notified by the Democratic County Committee of Fauquier county that after the primary election Fauquier

BALL PLAYER CUT.

Stabbed in a Dozen Places, But None of Them Serious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 31.—James McEvoy, the third baseman on the Charlotte (N. C.) ball team, was severely cut yesterday afternoon in this city by Tom Burgess. He is at the hospital, and getting along as well as can be expected. The man whose home is in Richmond, was cut in nearly a dozen places, but the wounds were not deep enough to be fatal. He will, however, be unable to play any more baseball this summer.

Burgess is still at large, and it is thought, has gone back to North Carolina, from which State he came here about five weeks ago.

Twenty-Five Wounds.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., July 31.—The body of Maurice Francis, who was murdered in Floyd county by his rival, John Richards, arrived here to-night. There are twenty-five wounds on the body. Richards became offended on account of a Grace Link, the niece of Francis, breaking an engagement for church on Sunday, and was slain the latter as he reached the home of his sweetheart.

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